

LANSBURGH & BRO., WASHINGTON'S OLDEST ESTABLISHED DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Forty-two Years of Business Prosperity is the Proud Record of This Store.

When The "Evening Star" was a youngster and the old folks of today were children the house of Lansburgh & Bro. was established and doing business. Through all the intervening years we have adhered steadfastly to the cardinal principles of merchandising, which, from our standpoint, mean absolute honesty of values, together with lowest possible prices. Hosts of business enterprises have come—and gone since then. They have cast their fleeting shadow—and disappeared. But like time itself, the house of Lansburgh goes on forever. The mothers and grandmothers of the present generation point knowingly to us—when the best is wanted in dress goods, silks and kindred merchandise. This great store of today is abloom with holiday offerings gathered by our army of buyers, from every nook and corner of the world. Our fifty departments are ablaze with all that is beautiful and desirable for gift giving. We extend you the freedom of our store—whether to look or to buy. You shall be the recipient of every courtesy that we can extend. Here are some facts and figures that cannot fail to interest you:

Holiday Gloves.

Gloves for street or for evening wear—gloves for driving—all sorts of woolen gloves are here in vast variety, at prices which are conspicuously low.

- Children's Fleece-lined and Unlined Mocha Gloves, in tan, brown and gray. Regular \$1.00 quality. Special..... **59c.**
- Men's \$1.25 quality Kid and Mocha Gloves; gray, tan and red. Special..... **79c.**
- Women's and Men's Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves; regular \$1.25 quality. Special..... **\$1.00**
- Women's Two-clasp or Foster-hook French Kid Gloves, in all shades, including black and white. Special..... **\$1.00**
- Women's \$2.00 quality French Kid Gloves, tan, beaver, gray, black and white; Perrins' make. Special..... **\$1.75**



A December Gift Hosiery.

- Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose, with silk heel and toe, in pink, blue, red, white, black and tan; warranted fast color; 8c. value. Special..... **25c.**
- Children's Fine Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, with extra heavy double heel and toe; warranted fast color. Special..... **12 1/2c.**
- Women's Fine Black All-over Lace Hose, in all the latest patterns; high spliced heel and toe; warranted fast color. Special..... **75c.**
- Women's Fine Black Lisle Hose, with hand-embroidered ankle, double heel and toe; warranted fast color. Special..... **\$1.00**
- Ladies' All-silk Drop-stitched Hose, with opera-shade top, and a pair of all-silk garters with pretty jeweled buckles, in a \$1.75 fancy box. Special..... **\$1.00**
- Women's Fine Black Heavy-weight Cotton Hose, with high spliced heel and toe; warranted fast color; regular price, 25c. Special..... **19c.**
- Women's Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose in fancy stripes, polka dots and embroidered ankle, high spliced heel and toe; warranted fast color. Special..... **25c.**

Holiday Handkerchiefs For Men, Women and Children.

- If you have Handkerchiefs on your gift list, don't overlook these tempting items—every one is exactly what tasteful men and women buy for their own use:
- Women's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; sell regularly for 8c. Special..... **5c.**
- 500 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; an endless variety of choice designs; were 15c. and 18c. Special..... **12 1/2c.**
- Men's Irish Linen, Tape Border Handkerchiefs; our 15c. quality. Special..... **12 1/2c.**
- Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; our regular 35c. quality. Special..... **25c.**
- Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs; these are fine mull, with large silk initial, instead of 12 1/2c. each, 3 for..... **25c.**
- Women's All-linen Embroidered Edge and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs; actual worth, 35c. Special..... **25c.**
- Superior quality of Lace-trimmed and Embroidered-edge Handkerchiefs; all the latest designs. Instead of 68c. Special..... **50c.**
- Men's Silk Bandanna Handkerchiefs; large size; worth \$1.00. Special..... **75c.**

Beautiful Quadruple-plated Silverware for Christmas Gifts.

- Vast stocks—hundreds of beautiful designs—many exclusive with us.
- Quadruple-plated Silverware for gifts. Child's Drinking Cup..... **25c. to \$2.48.**
- Gents' Shaving Mugs; all shapes, silver and French gray finishes..... **98c. to \$4.98.**
- Bon Bon Trays, both plain and fancy..... **\$1.48 to \$2.68.**
- Fern Dishes, in new designs; large and small sizes..... **\$1.25 to \$3.48.**
- Engraved and Plain Bread Trays..... **98c. to \$3.98.**
- Hair Receivers..... **25c. to 48c.**
- Syrup Pitchers and Tray. Complete Set..... **\$1.48 to \$3.48.**
- Gents' Smoking Sets, consisting of Tray and 3 pieces..... **\$1.98 to \$5.98.**
- Cut Glass Cracker and Cigar Jars, quadruple-plated tops..... **98c.**
- Tobacco Jars, all new shapes, in French gray finish..... **\$1.25 to \$2.48.**
- Collar Button Boxes; an acceptable gift..... **48c. to 98c.**
- Child's Sets, consisting of Knife, Fork and Spoon, Napkin Ring and Mug; lined box..... **48c.**
- Child's Set, complete..... **25c.**
- Quadruple-plated Candlesticks..... **98c. to \$1.19.**



A World of Dolls.

- Jointed Doll, pretty face, curly wig, shoes and stockings, closing eyes, some have pompadour hair, others have long flowing hair, with a ribbon tied in the back; also the short curly hair. 50c.
- Any of them for..... **69c.**
- A Pretty Doll outfit made of white lawn, blue or pink vest, white balours trimmed in ribbon and lace, underwear made of muslin trimmed with lace; will fit 16, 18 or 20 inch Doll. All..... **69c.**
- 17 1/2-Inch Santa Dolls, beautiful face, closing eyes, sewed wig, either bangs or parted hair, in light or ashburn, light brown and dark; no prettier..... **98c.**
- 19-Inch Santa Doll..... **\$1.50**
- 20-Inch Santa Doll..... **\$1.98**
- 21-Inch Santa Doll..... **\$2.48**
- 22-Inch Santa Doll..... **\$3.75**
- 23-Inch Santa Doll..... **\$4.98**
- 24-Inch, extra long hair..... **\$4.48**
- 25-Inch, extra long hair..... **\$4.48**

Read This Column Carefully.

Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

What We Do Gratis.

- All Silver Articles engraved free.
- Initials engraved on Umbrellas free.
- All Leather Goods from \$1.00 up stamped free.
- We box everything boxable free.
- Purchases made now will be laid aside and delivered when designated.

Die Engraving.

Nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas present than a nicely engraved die with your monogram or house address on. We do this style of work in the most fashionable manner and give you over 50 styles to select from, and all we charge for the \$1 complete, for.....

Card Engraving.

Leave your orders now for the holidays, so you may escape the great rush. Nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas present than a nicely engraved plate with your name on and 50 cards. All work guaranteed. We use only Geo. B. Hurd's best card stock. All orders nicely boxed.

Special Offering of Good Furs

The time for Furs is here in earnest. What woman would not be proud to possess a set of furs—not alone for comfort, but for the style they impart to the street dress.

Our store is well equipped to supply every need in Furs. These items will give you an idea as to the prices:

- Black Hare Muffs, **\$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98**
- Isabella Fox Muffs, **\$10.00 and \$15.00**
- Black Coney Scarfs, with six tails; worth \$1.48..... **86c.**
- Genuine Marten Scarfs with tails; worth \$15.00..... **\$11.98**
- A large assortment of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, in imitation ermine, brook mink, angora and nutria, from..... **98c. and \$1.25.**



- Separate Muffs for Children, in electric seal, nutria and brook mink..... **98c. to \$5.98.**
- Electric Seal Coats, 22 inches in length, lined with heavy brown satin; storm collar. Special..... **\$25.00**

Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts.

There is no Holiday Gift more appreciated, more useful than a nice Silk Umbrella. We have all styles for men, women and children. You never saw good umbrellas priced so low. An exquisite line of high-class novelties.

- Women's All-silk Umbrellas, in black, navy and green, plain or fancy border, natural wood handles. A \$3.00 Umbrella, for..... **\$1.98**
- 17 1/2 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, manufacturer's samples, there being no two handles alike, all sterling silver trimmed, natural wood handles. The cloth is a nice union silk and has our guarantee; some of these are worth \$3.00. To close them out..... **\$1.59**
- An All-silk Umbrella, for women or men; close rolling, with beautiful hand of pearl and silver, gold and silver and burnt ivory, silver or gold trimmed. A \$5.00 value, for..... **\$3.98**
- Children's Silk Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, nice assortment of fancy handles, suitable for boys or girls. A \$1.48 98c. grade, for..... **\$2.48**
- Women's and Men's Umbrellas, union silk, an elegant assortment of handles in sterling silver, pearl and silver, gilt, natural wood, carved wood, head or round. An Umbrella worth \$3.98, for..... **\$2.48**
- An All-silk or Fine Union Silk Umbrella, 28-in., for men; a great assortment of burnt ivory, sterling trimmed or Vienna horn, silver or gold trimmed. A \$7.00 value, for..... **\$4.98**

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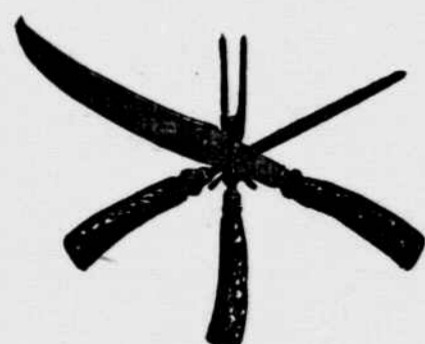
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===Lowest at Barber & Ross'.

We give you all the price advantage that buying and selling in large quantities can give. We show you the best of hardware gifts—and in the greatest assortments. Any gift that you select from this magnificent stock will have our guarantee back of it. Boxes will be furnished gratis wherever practicable—and every other accommodation that we can extend will be freely proffered you in making your gift as attractive as possible.



CARVING SETS—2 hand-some pieces—genuine stag handles—scimitar blade—fully guaranteed..... **\$1**

CARVING SETS—elegant 3 and 5-piece sets—magnificent mountings—in beautiful satin-lined cases..... **\$3.25 to \$15.**

TABLE KNIVES—celluloid handles—guaranteed steel blades—6 in set—for..... **\$1.75**

RAZORS—fully guaranteed razors, in separate boxes, for..... **\$1**

SCISSOR CASES—filled with assortments of scissors with beautifully mounted handles..... **\$2 to \$15.**

MANICURE SETS—in fancy cases, at..... **\$3 to \$25.**

DESK SETS—shears and letter openers, in odd and beautiful shapes, at..... **\$2.50 to \$7.50.**

POCKET KNIVES—largest assortment in Washington, each in separate box, at..... **25c. to \$7.50.**



CHAFING DISHES—The latest designs in fine Nickel-plated Chafing Dishes, with ebony, stag and horn handles—

all equipped with patent asbestos packed alcohol lamps..... **\$3 to \$11.25.**

TEA KETTLES—Solid Brass 5 O'clock Tea Kettles, with patent asbestos packed alcohol lamps..... **\$1.50**

TOOL CHESTS. TOOL CHESTS—Boys' Toy Tool Chests at..... **\$1**

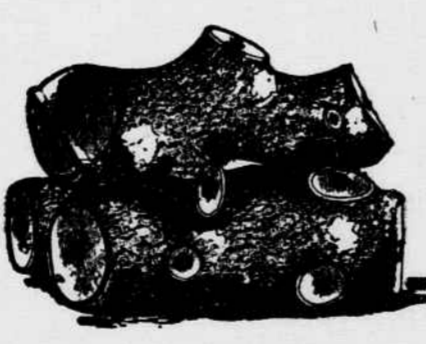
TOOL CHESTS—filled with guaranteed tools—any assortment desired, at..... **\$5 to \$25.**

TOOL BOARDS—containing 16 guaranteed tools. Special at..... **\$5**

WOOD SAW—Boys' Saw-buck and Saw—a muscle developer..... **75c.**

6 Nut Picks..... **10c.**

6 Picks and Cracker..... **25c.**



PORTABLE LAMPS AND FIREPLACE FIXINGS—make the most beautiful, useful and lasting of Christmas gifts.

We have the largest stock of these goods in Washington—these are merely sample prices—but they indicate our ability to undersell all others.

Portable Lamps..... **\$1.95**

Black Andirons..... **\$2.00**

Brass Andirons..... **\$4.50**

Spark Guards..... **\$1.25**

Folding Fire Screens..... **\$2.00**

Black Fire Sets..... **\$3.00**

Brass Fire Sets..... **\$4.50**

Brass Foot Rails..... **\$8.00**

Portable Grates..... **\$3.50**

Gas Logs..... **\$4.80**

Gas Grates..... **\$10.00**

Skates.

ICE SKATES—Barney & Berry All-clamp Ice Skates..... **50c. to \$6.**

HOCKEY SKATES—Barney & Berry Hockey Ice Skates..... **\$1.25 to \$5.**

ROLLER SKATES—the latest improved Roller Skates at..... **50c. to \$3.75.**

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Contractors for Certain Branches of Street Cleaning Give Notice.

The District authorities have been informed by the contractors in charge of certain branches of the street cleaning work in the city that they will probably have to raise prices next year. The estimates of the Commissioners for street cleaning work recently forwarded to Congress were based upon the present contract prices, and it, therefore, seems probable that an increase in these estimates will have to be made.

At present all the hand cleaning work and the hand machines are operated by day labor, under the supervision of the street cleaning department. There are three classes of cleaning work done by contract, however, namely, the machine cleaning of residence streets, alley cleaning and the care of unimproved streets. The contractors say they cannot renew the contracts which expire June 30 next on the rates now prevailing. They declare they increase in the price of horses and feed makes it imperative that they should have higher rates of compensation for their work. The appropriation asked for by the Commissioners for street cleaning is \$210,000 for next year. The greater portion of this will be expended on the hand work, and no increase is necessary in that respect. An increase of \$5,000 or \$10,000 may have to be made for the classes of contract work mentioned.

CHANGES IN THE LAW.

Draft of Bill to Amend Act Regarding Weights and Measures.

The District Commissioners have forwarded to the District committees of the Senate and House the draft of a bill entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved March 2, 1887." The Commissioners recommend that the bill be introduced with a view to its enactment during the present session. A copy of a communication from W. C. Haskell, the sealer of weights and measures, is forwarded with the draft. Mr. Haskell prepared the amendments, saying the changes had suggested themselves during the past two or three years.

One of the changes in the law is for the purpose of making clear the authority of the sealer to seal down scales which are condemned for repairs. The kind of measures to be used in sealing berries are defined. The sealer and assistant sealer are more fully protected in the performance of their official duties. The kind of measures to be used for selling small quantities of coal and charcoal are also defined. Several errors in phraseology are corrected.

UNDER CHARGES.

Policeman Alleged to Have Been Absent Without Leave.

Lieut. Boyle of the third police precinct has forwarded to the superintendent of police charges against Private T. B. Brown for being absent from reserve without permission. He gave as an excuse that he asked another policeman to do his reserve duty from 4 to 5 o'clock, and that the street cars stopped running while he was down town and he could not get back in time to be on reserve from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Major Sylvester, in forwarding the papers to the Commissioners, says he is always glad to extend members of the force any privileges that may be accorded, under the regulations, but it occurs to him that an officer should report to his precinct, either in person or by telephone, to a superior officer, that his business is of such nature as will require his absence from reserve.

When the present system was inaugurated it was with distinct understanding, as laid down in the rules, that members of the force were only to be excused from reserve in case of sickness or other emergency. He recommends that Private Brown be fined the amount of one day's pay and warned against a repetition of the offense.

EDMONSTON'S—Home of the Original

'FOOT FORM'

Shoes for Men, Women and Children==the only footwear made with the Saddle Inner Sole==the only footwear that contributes to the grace and ease of the feet.

WEARERS of "Foot Form" Shoes instantly appreciate the superiority and advantages of the inner soles—they're different and better than any other soles of the sort used.

Send for Catalogue!

We ship "FOOT FORM" Shoes to every state in the Union. Our system of supplying the mail order trade is such that absolute satisfaction is insured every purchase. Glad to send our catalogue anywhere.



No. 715 Foot Boots for Women, in button and lace; made of medium-weight kid-skin, which is soft and mellow and does not harden with wear. Have medium single sole and medium full toe, with dull tip; will not break at toe; fit close at heel and instep—afford utmost comfort across ball and toe; \$5 quality. The price..... **\$4.**



No. 824 Foot Form Boot for Men is built of black velvety kid, strictly shoe for conservative men; supports the foot properly and fits at every point—close through the heel and under the instep—but roomy at the forepart; \$5 quality. The price..... **\$4.**



No. 229 "Foot Form" Boot for Children—of bright finish "Saddle" kid ramp; dull finished leather tip; patent leather top; medium stout sole; "hand-wetted"; smooth, clean, well finished. Made equal to our famous Women's "Foot Form" Boots.

Children's sizes—6 to 8..... **\$1.75**

8 1/2 to 10..... **\$2.00**

Misses' sizes—11 to 2..... **\$2.50**

Ladies' sizes—2 1/2 to 6..... **\$3.00**

EDMONSTON'S, 1334 F Street.

MILITARY HONORS.

Secretary Root's Order in Regard to Mrs. Grant's Funeral.

The final arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs. Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of General Grant and other members of the family Thursday. It is believed, however, that there will be short religious services in this city, and that the remains will be placed by the side of those of her husband in the tomb at Riverside Park, New York. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has offered to provide without expense a combination car for the casket and pallbearers and a private car for the use of the family in the journey from this city to the tomb, to be attached to any train that the funeral party may desire.

The Secretary of War has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform. It has been arranged that the steamer Meigs shall meet the funeral party at the Jersey City station and convey it to the tomb, where there is a convenient landing place.

Arthur Haislop Pleads Guilty. Arthur L. Haislop, thirty-two years of age, pleaded guilty to two charges of false pretenses when arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and will spend 90 days in jail in default of fines amounting to \$100. Imposed by Judge Kimball.

The court was told that Haislop gave P. S. Warren and M. T. Ruppert each a check for a small amount after making purchases from the bank, and they were returned from the bank as worthless.